

Memorandum



Date: November 1, 2016

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(32)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over a horizontal line.

Subject: Falck Southeast II, Corp. Application for 12 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate 12 Non-Emergency Vehicles

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the application of Falck Southeast II, Corp. for 12 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate 12 non-emergency vehicles.

Scope

These Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are countywide, allowing the certificate holder to operate in unincorporated and incorporated areas of Miami-Dade County (County).

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Licensing, operating, permit, and inspection fees are collected by the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) to support regulatory activities. There is an annual regulatory fee of \$625.00 per certificate that will yield \$7,500.00 in revenue annually for these new certificates. The County also collects \$38.00 per vehicle inspection; with inspection frequency varying with the vehicle age from one (1) to four (4) per year.

Track Record/Monitor

This is an existing permit holder, which currently holds 41 non-emergency certificates, and is in compliance with all requirements of the Code of Miami-Dade County. DTPW will be responsible for monitoring this company.

Background

On December 18, 1980, the Board adopted Ordinance 80-145, later codified in Chapter 4, Article III of the County Code, providing for the regulation of non-emergency medical transportation. Section 4-44 of the County Code provides the procedures to be followed by the County in processing certificate applications. Based upon those requirements, the Board may issue or refuse to issue the certificate as applied for, or may issue the certificate with modifications or upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public interest may require. In reaching a determination, the Board shall consider the application, the Mayor's recommendation, all matters presented during the public hearing, and among others, the following criteria:

- (1) The ability of the applicant to provide the proposed service;
- (2) The adequacy of the management plan of the applicant; and
- (3) The benefits that will accrue to the public interest from the proposed service.

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Falck Southeast II, Corp., located at 6605 NW 74 Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33166, seeks to obtain five (5) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wheelchair non-emergency medical transportation services and seven (7) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide stretcher non-emergency medical transportation service to individuals requiring these types of transportations.

The applicant seeks to transport patients to and from various medical facilities throughout the County Monday through Saturday from 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Non-emergency transportation rates are not regulated by the County. However, under the Code, the Certificate Holder must file their rates with DTPW and post them within the passenger compartment section of each vehicle. The proposed rate schedule is attached. The vehicles operated under these certificates will have to meet the requirements of Section 4-49 of the County Code, establishing vehicle inspection frequencies.

The management plan submitted by Mr. Carlton L. Newman, Manager of Falck Southeast II Corp., includes maintenance, communication, and recordkeeping systems which meet the requirements of the County Code. All required financial statements and credit references have been submitted. The proposed service standards meet all requirements of the Code and adequately meet transportation and comfort needs. A background investigation revealed that all officers of the corporation meet the criteria of the County Code.

The proposed services to be provided under this certificate will increase the availability of licensed non-emergency medical transportation in the County, thus increasing competition and high service standards to the public.



Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(32)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR 12
CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO FALCK SOUTHEAST II, CORP. TO PROVIDE
WHEELCHAIR AND STRETCHER NON-EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the application by Falck Southeast II, Corp. for 12 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate five non-emergency vehicles to provide wheelchair non-emergency transportation service and seven non-emergency vehicle to provide stretcher non-emergency medical transportation service in Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

NON-EMERGENCY

WHEELCHAIR • STRETCHER • AMBULATORY

Transportation Rates	
AMBULATORY RESPONSE	\$30.00
AMBULATORY RATE PER MILE	\$2.75
WHEELCHAIR RESPONSE	\$65.00
WHEELCHAIR RATE PER MILE	\$2.75
STRETCHER RESPONSE	\$100.00
STRETCHER RATE PER MILE	\$4.25
WAITING TIME (EVERY ½ HOUR)	\$30.00
SPECIAL HANDLING	\$20.00

Signature

Robert Heffner

State of Florida

County of Miami-Dade

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 21st day of March, 2016 by Robert Heffner who is personally known to me.

Notary Seal:



Notary Public, State of Florida

Michael Arguelles